

Lieut. General A. D. Bruce  
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Dear A. D.:

Thank you very much for the invitation extended in your letter of 3 October 1951, to lecture at the Armed Forces Staff College on "Intelligence at the National Level".

As far as I can tell now, I shall be able to do this on 13 December 1951 as you request. However, in the event unforeseen circumstances prevent me from keeping this engagement, you may be assured that a qualified substitute will be available.

Your kind invitation to Mary and me to spend a week-end with you and Roberta is deeply appreciated. Unfortunately, however, the pressure of business here makes it impossible to take any time away from the office and I therefore must decline.

Mary joins me in sending you both our kindest personal regards.

Faithfully,

*W. B. Smith*

Walter B. Smith  
Director

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